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Dublin-Caſtle, October 13.

ON Saturday the 11th Inſtant being the Anniverſary of their Majeſties Coronation, there was a very numerous Appearance of the Nobility and other Perſons of Diſtinction to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant upon that Occaſion: The great Guns at the Barracks were fired, and anſwered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garriſon. In the Evening there was a Play given by his Excellency for the Entertainment of the Ladies: And the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonſtrations of Joy.

Dublin, Oct. 13. This Day the Right Honourable William Conolly, Eſq; Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, who had filled that Poſt with great Honour ever ſince the Acceſſion of His late Majeſty, reſigned the Chair. His Letter to the Honourable Houſe of Commons on this Occaſion, was as follows.

Gentlemen,

I Am ſo ſenſible of the Honour of ſerving you as Speaker, that while I thought the Diſcharge of that Office might be inconvenient to me only, under my preſent ill State of Health, nothing could prevail on me to decline it; but ſince I find that the publick Affairs may require my Attendance ſooner than my Indiſpoſition will permit, I muſt humbly deſire you, that (with his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Leave) you would proceed to the Choice of another Speaker.

I ſhall always retain a grateful Senſe of the many Favours I have received from you, and ſhall continue to concur with you in every thing for the Service of my Country, which I am perſwaded will be the beſt Return I can make for the great Honour with which you were pleaſed to diſtinguiſh me.

I am, Gentlemen,

October 13, 1729. Your moſt obliged and moſt humble Servant,

Wm. Conolly, Speaker.

Mr. Secretary Clutterbuck informed the Houſe, that he was commanded by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint the Houſe, that he had received a Letter from Mr. Speaker to the ſame Effect; and that he gives Leave to this Houſe to proceed to the Choice of a new Speaker.

Accordingly the Houſe proceeded to the Choice of a Speaker, and unanimouſly elected the Rt. Hon. Sir Ralph Gore, Bart. Chancellour of His Majeſty's Exchequer.

Dublin, Oct. 14. This Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went to the Houſe of Peers, and being ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Ceremony, the Commons were ſent for, who preſented their new Speaker to his Excellency for his Approbation; when the ſaid Speaker made the following Speech.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

THE Commons of Ireland in Parliament aſſembled, are now before your Excellency upon an Occaſion, which if their and my Wiſhes had prevailed, would not have happened; they ſee themſelves deprived of the Service of that great and valuable Perſon who has hitherto preſided in their Chair, with ſo much Honour to himſelf, and Advantage to the Publick; this they think to be a great Misfortune to them, and a general one to the whole Kingdom: But I want Words to expreſs the particular Concern I feel on this Occaſion; the private Friendſhip I have had with him heightens my Senſe of the publick Misfortune, and I juſtly fear the Conſequences of it with Regard to myſelf; for, my Lord, the Commons of Ireland have done me the Honour unanimouſly to elect me their Speaker, and they now, in Obedience to your Excellency's Command, wait on you to preſent me.

I am perſwaded that their Candour towards me for my good Inclinations to His Majeſty's Service and the publick Welfare, has prevailed upon them to overlook my Weakneſs and Incapacity for that important Truſt; but the true Senſe I have of my own Inſufficiency, puts me under a Neceſſity of intreating your Excellency to interpoſe with the Commons in my Favour, and to direct them to chuſe out of ſo great a Number of worthy Perſons, one more equal to this honourable and difficult Employment.

Mr. Speaker's Speech after Approbation.

SINCE your Excellency is pleaſed to approve the Choice of the Commons, it is now